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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Michael D. West et al.

Group Art Unit: 1632

Application Serial No. 09/527,026

Examiner: J. Woitach

Filed: March 16, 2000

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Title: METHODS OF RESTORING TELOMERE LENGTH AND EXTENDING CELL LIFESPAN USING
NUCLEAR TRANSFER

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ELECTION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action [Restriction Requirement] dated June 20, 2001,
Applicants elect without traverse Group I, Claims 1-39.

If the Examiner has any questions in connection with this election, he should contact
the undersigned so that prosecution may be expedited.

In view of the foregoing, the claims are now believed to be in form for allowance, and
such action is hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be
best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, he is kindly requested to contact the
undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that
the present application is in a condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly
solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER TECH CENTER 1600/290 Date: August 1, 2001

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim	For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)	
A. <input type="checkbox"/> NOT made	<input type="checkbox"/>	
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	<input type="checkbox"/>	
C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith	<input type="checkbox"/>	
D. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> made previously	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	**minus 0	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	***minus 0	0	x \$80/\$40 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)	add	+ \$270/\$135 =	+ \$0		104/204
5. Original due Date: July 30, 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE				
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) (Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos) (Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$390/\$195 = \$890/\$445 = \$1390/\$695 = \$1890/\$945 =	+ \$55		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		- \$0			
8.		Extension Fee Attached	+ \$55		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee		+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0		148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), or if Rule 97(d) Request	add add	+ \$180 + \$180	+ \$0		126 126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$710/355	+ \$0		146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)		x \$710/355 ea	+ \$0		149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		+ \$710/355	+ \$0		1179/1279
14. Petition fee for			+ \$0		
15.		TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =	\$55		

16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

(Our Order No. 015837 0275459

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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

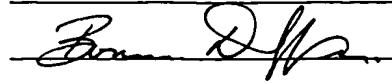
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